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WATCH THE WANT ADS.

There are many good bargains to be found there. Anything lost or found is always advertised in The Times.

THE PAPER OF AUTHORITY' in Marshfield is the Independent Times. It is for the city and community first, last and all the time.

Established in 1878 as The Coast Mail.

WATER CONDITIONS IN COOS BAY WATER SYSTEM SUPPLY

Appeal to Oregon Railroad Commission Drafted by City Attorney Goss.

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE COURSE

Decision of Winkler and Albrecht Tomorrow to Insure Good Service.

City Attorney Goss has just completed the draft of his appeal to the Oregon Railroad Commission to compel the Coos Bay Water Company to furnish adequate service to the city of Marshfield.

This appeal was prepared recently by the city council, and is now before the commission.

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LET US TALK IT OVER

HERE never was an issue or a question presented to an American electorate that was more clear cut and plain than the one which the citizens of Marshfield will cast their ballots tomorrow.

That question is: "Do you want to grant the Coos Bay Water Company a new thirty-year franchise at an increase in rates from \$18.00 to \$23.70?"

It is to be regretted that the Water Company and their friends have sought to divert the people's attention from the real question by a campaign of mud-slinging, personalities and silly sensational stories.

The Coos Bay Water Company has made application to the city council for this new thirty-year franchise. This franchise names rates that one-quarter, one-half higher and double the rates paid at Roseburg, Ashland, Eugene, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles and other Coast cities.

A. J. Savage and Tom Coke have been selected as candidates favorable to the Water Company. If a voter is favorable to the Water Company's proposition, he should vote for Savage and Coke.

Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht represent the opposition to this plan that is detrimental to the best interests of this community. They have signed a pledge to the people to oppose any extension of the franchise or any increase in the water rates.

That means a fair, square deal for all the people. That's all it has been fighting for. The people are entitled to no less. They ask no more.

Let us look at the problem as it stands now. Ten or twelve years ago J. W. Bennett received a long time water franchise from the Marshfield city council. He got all he asked for. The rates named in the franchise were higher than other cities, but they were allowed.

That franchise has yet 16 or 17 years to run. A franchise is in the nature of a contract with the people. In this contract Mr. Bennett's water company made several agreements with the people of Marshfield.

One of these agreements was that the company would furnish good potable water. It has not done so.

Another agreement was that a pressure of seventy pounds be maintained on the mains for effective fire protection. This has not been done.

When the city council urged the water company to comply with its contract, Mr. Bennett replied "Let them sweat awhile."

The people are familiar with the rotten service which the company has been giving the people of this city. A vote for Coke and Savage is a vote for a continuation of the present conditions.

That's the only question before the voters tomorrow. Mr. Bennett has a franchise contract that has still about seventeen years to run. That should be sufficient for him.

Vote for principle tomorrow. Vote for your own interests. Vote for municipal ownership of the waterworks. Vote against the franchise extension. Vote for Winkler and Albrecht. Vote against higher water rates.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Both Houses Held Short Opening Sessions—Cost of Running Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress met promptly at noon today in the short session that will terminate with the incoming Democratic administration.

The Senate convened at noon. Chairman Clapp of the Interstate Commerce Committee announced that an effort will be made to reach an agreement on the report recommending amendments to the anti-trust law.

The House convened at noon. Estimates of running the government during the fiscal year of 1914 were submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and aggregate \$823,415,455, an increase of \$72,678,248 over 1913.

The House also passed a bill to amend the law relating to the pension of former presidents and widows of former presidents.

Central precinct—Polls located on Central avenue near Fourth street.

South precinct—Polls located on South Broadway between Gold and Hall avenues.

Polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., the same as state elections.

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TURKISH-BALKAN WAR WILL COME TO AN END TUESDAY

GERMANY WILL AID AUSTRIA

Kaiser's Imperial Chancellor Serves Notice on Russia Today of His Stand.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg uttered today a plain warning to Russia that in case hostilities should arise out of the Austro-Servian difficulties, Germany would draw her sword to assist her ally.

The Imperial Chancellor made this declaration in the course of a speech in the Reichstag, discussing the Balkan situation. It was a repetition of a statement made at the time of the controversy over the question of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908.

Although at that period it first threatened to sweep away the pacific Russian cabinet, the current of feeling aroused among the slavs ultimately brought peace. The Chancellor said:

"When our allies, Austro-Hungary and Italy, in maintaining their interests are attacked, although this is not a present prospect, by a third party and threatened in their existence, then we, faithful to our compact, will take their part firmly and decisively."

"I am convinced that we have the whole nation behind us in such a policy."

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THE BALKAN DEMAND IS EASIER THAN EXPECTED

Hardships of Winter Feared by Them—Division of Spoils May Bother.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The charting of a new map of what heretofore has been European Turkey will begin immediately after the signature of the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan allies at the village of Bagpache tomorrow.

If the allies are able to agree among themselves as to the proportion of the spoils each is to receive, there seems to be no probability of a resumption of hostilities.

The comparatively favorable terms, which from all accounts have been offered by the allies, to Turkey are so different from the original proposals that they seem to suggest the idea that the governments of the Balkan league realize that with winter creeping through the country Turkey has gained an ally which will prove more fatal to the armies fronting on Adrianople, Sateuri and Tehtalja than have been the Ottoman cannons.

LOSS OF BULGARIANS. Ten Thousand Killed and 60,000 Wounded in War.

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PLANS OF ENGLAND. Proposes to Establish Protectorate Over Egypt Soon.

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FOUR ACCUSED MEN GO FREE

Indictments Against a Few of Those Indicted at Indianapolis Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—The government moved the dismissal of the indictments against four of the 45 labor officials alleged to be involved in the dynamite conspiracy action, alleging insufficiency of evidence against the four.

Those freed are: William K. Benson, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor.

Milton H. Davis, former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers Union.

Spurgeon P. Meadows, business agent of the Indianapolis Council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters.

John R. Carroll, former official of the local Ironworkers union.

In making the motion, United States Attorney Miller said that in the case of Davis, the evidence was conclusive that he was guilty, but "there is only one reason we ask his discharge. It is said that he retired from the union in 1907 and has taken no part in it since then."

Motions by the defense for the dismissal of a number of the defendants were overruled. Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' union, was then called as the first witness of the defense.

Ryan is charged with promoting the dynamite conspiracy by writing letters as president of the Ironworkers' union and by appropriating as a member of the executive board, money with which John J. McNamara bought explosives.

In line with the defense's contention that McNamara, who was secretary and treasurer, alone knew that the union's funds were being used for dynamiting non-union jobs, Ryan said he visited the union headquarters at Indianapolis about two days each month.

Ryan denied knowledge of the dynamite conspiracy.

HOCKIN QUILTS JOB. Secretary of Ironworkers Resigns From Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Herbert S. Hockin, named by the witnesses as the man who organized the McNamara "dynamite crew" and later became a spy in the ranks of the union against

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MONEY TRUST PROBE DELAY

Congressman Lindbergh Angry Because of Slowness of Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A resolution calling for early action by the banking and currency commission on its investigation of the so-called money trust, was introduced in the House today by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, author of the original "money trust" inquiry resolution.

The resolution, in a voluminous preamble sets forth that in the "many months since the investigation was organized, the committee seems not to have considered the investigation from the standpoint securing its aid in early future work in the framing of remedial financial legislation, but seems rather to have been planning an investigation for indictment and in such purpose is blocked by those who have offended against honest and impartial rules of business and by government officials who deem the personal privileges may not be inquired into for the benefit of the public welfare."

McManigal and others, resigned today as secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. John E. McElroy of Cleveland was appointed his successor.

ATTACK PUBLICITY LAW. Eastern Papers Fighting Section of Recent Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The constitutionality of the newspaper publicity section of the 1912 postal appropriation act was up for oral argument today in the supreme court.

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin is interested in one case and the Lewis Publishing Company of New York in another. They are attacking the law as unconstitutional regulation of the newspapers and an abridgment of the freedom of the press.

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QUESTIONS FOR CITY VOTERS

Here Are a Few Every Man and Woman Should Consider.

If a new 30 years' franchise is a good thing for Mr. Bennett's water company, why isn't it a good thing for the people of Marshfield?

If Mr. Bennett can float bonds and borrow money on the franchise—and he frankly says that's what he wants to do—why can't the city of Marshfield borrow money on the franchise and build its own water works?

If the citizens of Marshfield have to pay \$18.00 under the present rates (and are asked to pay \$23.70 under the new rates) to Mr. Bennett for water, why can't they pay it to the city and at the end of 20 or 30 years the people will own their own water system?

If Mr. Bennett willingly made a contract that still runs for 17 years and by which he was to furnish residences water at \$18.00 per year, is there any good reason why the people should permit him to change the contract and increase the rates at this time?

Mr. Bennett is a lawyer and he knows that a contract is a contract and there is no reason why one party should be favored to the detriment and injury of the other party, is there?

These are some of the questions that every voter must answer at the polls tomorrow.

WANTS MONEY FOR COOS BAY

General Bixby Recommends \$80,000 for Harbor Improvement Here.

(Special to The Times) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The estimates of General Bixby, chief engineer of the army, for river and harbor improvements, includes \$80,000 for Coos Bay harbor and \$85,000 for Siuslaw River.

CITY ELECTION IS TOMORROW

Polls Will Open at 8 O'Clock and Remain Open Till 7 in Evening.

The annual municipal election in Marshfield will be held tomorrow. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is expected that a big vote will be polled owing to the interest in the water question.

Friends of Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht, the two candidates for councilmen who are pledged to get better water service and municipal ownership for Marshfield, expressed the belief today that they would be elected if all in favor of better water service get out to the polls.

Mayor Straw, J. W. Bennett, Ivy Condron, Claude Nasburg and Geo. Tribbey and a few other supporters of the Water Company are busy working in behalf of A. J. Savage and Tom Coke.

Detective Mitnell of Portland, who has been here, has also been mixing in the campaign in behalf of Messrs. Savage and Coke and is supposed to be in the employ of the Water Company.

The Socialists claim they will poll a good vote this year.

CITY ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election in Marshfield will be held Tuesday, December 3, and in accordance with instructions from the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, I have selected the following voting places:

North Precinct—Polls will be located in Socialist hall over Palace

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